Politics Should Be Eliminated From Management of Indian Affairs.

The Service Should Be Placed in Charge of Three Indian Commissioners - Public Lands Undisposed of, 800,000,000 Agres - 1,012,035 Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 .- The report of Mr. Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior, elaborately reviews the varied work of the interior department It begins with the Indian service and calls attention to the strict enforcement which has been given to civil service reform, both as to those places covered by the classified service and those to which agement of Indian affairs, and of conducting each reservation upon strictly business principles, the object being to make every Indian who remains upon the reservation self-supporting and ready, as soon as possible, to assume the duties of citizenship and be freed from the paternal care of the govern-

" He recommends that instead of a single commissioner of Indian affairs, commissioners-two of them to be civilians-to be appointed from different political parties and one to be a detailed army officer.

The report shows that the attendance upon the Indian schools increased 1,500 during the past year, nearly onehalf of the increase being in the government day schools. The reduction of 20 per cent which the law required to be made in connection with the contract schools has been strictly carried out, and the secretary adds there seems to be no reason why such reduction should not continue from year to year until the system of government aid to sectarish schools shall terminate.

The report estimates the amount of public lands undisposed of to be about 600,000,000 acres at the close of the fiscal year, and shows that the total receipts during the year for public lands amounted to over two million dollars. The unadjusted laud grants to railroads amount to nearly ninety million

The secretary suggests the advisability of patenting the arid lands to the states after it is fully determined that the selections made by them under the Cary act are arid lands.

Under the subject of forests the secseventeen million seres are now included within forest reserves, the objest being to thus preserve the forests for future use and through their preservation to control the supply of water so that it may be stored and utilized for irrigation.

There are but thirty special agents to protect the timber upon the entire public domain, to examine awamp lands, to investigate fraudulent land anything to be done towards guarding great damage was done. the forest reservations. Unless some plan is devised by congress for the proarmy or by foresters living upon the reservations, it is manifest that the object sought to be accomplished will fail.

The review of the pension office shows the aggregate of the pension roll at the close of the year to be 1,012,-935. Referring to the number of pending eases, the statement is made that lacking some quality of proof which the law requires.

One of the interesting features of the report is the discussion of the relations between the government and the bondaided roads and impossibility of collecting the amount due the government from these roads. The report guilty. ered: 1. The collection of the debt due dropped. the government and, 2. The creation of a great through line from the Missouri to the Pacific, which was the original purpose of the government leading to the issue of subsidy bonds. He states that the government is already out \$117,436,000 upmortgage bonds only amount to \$64,-613,000; that the property is worth vastly more than the first mortgage bonds, and that the government interests can be protected, if necessary, by taking up these bonds.

Cremated Herself.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 39.-Mrs. S. D. Smith, of 1307 Garfield street, committed suicide Thursday afternoon. She filled a pail with kerosene oil, and carrying it upstairs she saturated her clothing and a lounge. She then set fire to her clothing, and laid down on the lounge and was fatally burned. She was 50 years of age. She had been quite sick of late and very disconsolate. Her husband was seriously wife from the flames.

The New Comets.

GENEVA, N. Y., Nov. 29.-Prof. Brooks secured an observation of his new comet Thursday merning after 6 days of cloudy weather. Its position is 9 hours 29 minutes 30 seconds, and declination south 47 minutes. The comet is moving northward into the constellation of Leo. The Perrine comet was also observed, its position being 14 hours 14 minutes declination south 5 degrees 15 minutes. It is moving southward and getting brighter.

Alloged Embassier Arrested.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 29 - Rebard S. Haines, a telegraph operator in the employ of the Northern Pacific railhere Thursday upon a fugitive warrant charging him with the embessioment of \$1,500 from the company. He was located here by a special detective of the sompany who will take the prisoner to St. Paul.

THE PORTE

fiends the Plan of Referms to the Turkish Washington, Nov. 29.—The Turkish egation received from the porte the

following telegram under Tuesday's

As, according to the plan of reforms, judicial inspectors had to be appointed for the six provinces of Anatolia, Zundi, Taib and Rachid; Effendis, presidents of the criminal sections of the courts of appeal of Monatis, Adrianople and Sivas; Darraneffendi, imperial attorney of the court of appeals of Aidin, Yerghaki and Solimhindi; Effendis, substitutes of the chief general attorney, were chosen to fill those po-

His imperial majesty, the sultan, whose earnest desire is to secure the well being of all his subjects has been pleased to instruct Hakki Bey, legal councillor of the sublime porte, Halid Bey, president of the court of appeals (criminal section,) and Enveri Effendi, financial inspector, with the mission the rules of this service do not of going to the province of European apply. It dwells upon the necessity of eliminating politics from the manspect the administrative, judicial and financial affairs of same.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

About 11,000,000 Bushels Leave Pitts-burgh for Southern Markets-Several

Accidents. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 29.—The total shipments of coal Wednesday and Thursday to southern markets aggregated 11,000,000 bushels. There remain in the harbor here about 19,000,the service be placed in charge of three | 000 bushels. Wednesday night the towboat Tornado with her tow became unmanageable at Dead Man's Riffle and sank five coal boats. This accident was followed by four others at the same place and in all about 275,000 bushels of coal went to the bottom of the Ohio river. The rivers are falling and it is not thought that any more coal will get out. The Ben Hur, the first packet to arrive from Cincinnati since June 1, arrived Thursday, and left Thursday evening for Cincinnati, loaded to the guards. Notwithstanding the costly accident of Wednesday night, the coal men all agreed Thursday that they had an abundance to be thankful for.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY

Narrowly Averted at Wooster, O .- An Overturned Lamp Caused a Panic at an Entertainment - Young Lady Fatally Burned.

WOOSTER, O., Nov. 29 .- A terrible calamity was narrowly averted Thursday evening at Company D armory where the Methodist Episcopal church were giving an entertainment. Fifteen hundred people were packed in the building. An oil lamp was overturned in one of the booths, setting fire to the lace draperies. The light lace retary calls attention to the fact that dress of Myrtle Elser ignited and in an instant enveloped her in flames. She made a dash for the growd, which stampeded. Windows were kicked out for avenues of escape. Mrs. Carey Mc-Afee, aged 23 years, was pitched headlong out of a window, falling ten feet. She struck on her back and received injuries that will probably prove fatal. Miss Elser was caught, thrown down and rolled and the flames extinguished before she was fatally burned. The entries-a force too small to permit fire in the booth was smothered before

BALFOUR'S SENTENCE.

le Gets Fourteen Years in Prison; Seven

Years for Each Conviction. LONDON, Nov. 29 .- The court room was crowded Thursday morning when Jabez Spencer Balfour and his feilowdefendants, who have been twice found guilty of frauds in connection with the Liberator Building society and other kindred companies, were arraigned for sentence. Balfour was very gloomy the greater part of these are old cases, and spoke not a word to any one near him. The court sentenced Balfour to fourteen years' imprisonment-seven years for each conviction. Brock was sentenced to nine months and Theobald to four months' imprisonment. Wright and Dibley were discharged, jury having found them not The remaining charges urges that two things are to be consid- against Balfour and his associates were

DEATH OF GEN. JORDON.

He Was an Officer of the Old Army and a Classmate of Gen. Sherman at West Point.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. - Gen. Thomas Jordan died Wednesday night at his on these bonds, and that the first late residence in this city. Around his bedside were his daughter, Gabrielle, and his son, Edward, Col. Clifton H. Smith, Gen. Jordan's junior on the staff of Gen. Beauregard. In addition to the honorary pall bearers who will be appointed the confederate veteran camp will send a guard of honor. The Cuban junta will pay a similar tribute of respect.

Gen. Jordan was born at Luray, Va., September 30, 1819, both parents being of old revolutionary stock. He was an officer of the old army, and when at West Point one of his classmates was Gen. Sherman.

A Political Question-

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29.-The statistical clerks in the office of the secreburned in attempting to rescues his tary of state, while compiling the vote of the state for the state's archives. Wednesday discovered that in Warren county the prohibition candidate for recorder was Emma G. Stanton. As this is evidently the name of a woman the question arises, How could she be nominated legally?

Two Infants Burned to Death. RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 29. - Two small children left at home in Cabarius county were burned to death Thursday morning. They were in a cradle. A spark from the fire is supposed to have fallen into it.

Attorney Disbarred

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.-E. G. Pent, an attorney of Vermillion, U. has been disbarred from practicing in the penroad at a Dakat station, was arrested sion bureau for having collected fees

Found Dead in His Bed.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22 - Thursday morning Rufus Suits, formerly a well-known merchant of this city, was found dead in bed in the Midland hotel.

PEACE RUMORS.

It is Said Offers Have Been Made the Rebels by Spain.

The Ministers of the Cabinet, However, Deny the Statement.

The Government Will Agree to Peace on the Request of the Insurgents Themselves, and Only When They Have Been Thoroughly Disciplined.

HAVANA, Nov. 20, via Tampa, Fla. Nov. 29. - Madrid advices just published state that an important meeting of the liberals will be held in Madrid in December. It will take place at the liberal club and will be an outcome of a reorganization of the board, or committee of the latter. Senor Sagasta will make the address of the occasion. It is said that he will make a vigorous attack on the policy of the Canovas cabinet. Important statements relative to Cuba are expected,

Rumors of peace ware current in Madrid on the 17th and 18th of this month. They rested on statements that negotiations for peace had been entered upon with the rebels. The ministers of the cabinet have made an energetic denial that any such negotiations have been contemplated. It is said that the government will agree to peace on the request of the rebels, and only when they have been thoroughly disciplined.

The liberals do not approve of such a course. They think that when the rebels ask for a suspension of hostilities that the request should be acted on at once.

The press of Spain is commen ting on the statements of the New York press regarding mediation by the government of the United States in the Cuban matter.

In ministerial circles it is said that the rumors of mediation have produced an unfavorable impression. In Spain it is believed that it will be difficult to refuse an offer of mediation by the government of the United States, as such an offer would be proof of good

It is reported in Madrid that Gen. Marin will be left in charge of the government of Cubs when the captain general is absent from Havana. It is also reported that if the imperial government calls Gen. Martinez Campos to Madrid for a brief interval that Gen. Marin will be named governor gen-

The reform deputies in Madrid have made an energetic protest to Senor Canovas del Castillo and to Senor Castellanos, minister for the colonies, regarding the frauds that they alleged have been committed by the constitutional party in the matter of the electoral list. The reformers have threatened to resign unless full justice is done them.

The party of the right insist that there shall be no delay in effecting a fusion between the reform and constitutional parties under the leadership of Count De La Mortera.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Insurgents Defeated at Several Points by the Spanish Troops. HAVANA, Nov. 29. - The military col-

umn under Col. Lara has returned to Trinidad, having relieved the attack on Guana de Maranda. Three hundred rebels threatened the town for eight days when they were driven off. The Spanish loss was seven dead and a number wounded. The rebels burned eight buildings. After they were dispersed the Aldave column had an engagement with a body of rebels at Reges after surprising its camp known as La Reforma. The column then returned after exchanging fire for four hours with the rebels. The latter were dispersed with heavy loss.

Near Guantanamo Col. Baguero captured the camp of its rebel chief Leon. At Camarones Col. Garride captured a camp. Near Pozos Lient. Col. Ruiz exchanged fire with the rebels. Col. Guido, with a column of 150 men, captured the camp of the rebel chief Gil at Rio Seco. An engagement also was reported with the rebels under Chief Aguirre in the vicinity of Cidra.

Prayers for Bob Ingersoll.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 29 .- The movement to offer prayer for Col. Robert J. Ingersoll at noon on Thanksgiving day met an enthusiastic response Thursday. At the Mayyou mission, en Outario street, the Christian Endeavor society held a special meeting. The room was filled with worshipers, and for an hour the most fervent appeals ascended to the throne of mercy for the conversion of the noted infidel.

Rabbit Hunter Killed.

DELAVAN, Wis., Nov. 29. - Eddie Schweyer, son of John Schweyer, of Chicago, was shot and instantly killed Thursday afternoon. He was rabbit hunting, and while going through the thick underbrush the gun was acci-dentally discharged and Schweyer fell dead, shot through the brain.

The Motocycle Bace of Chicago. CHICAGO, Nov. 29. - The motocycle contest over a fifty-four mile course, for purses amounting to \$5,000, was won by the Chas. E. Duryea gasoline motogycle. Although eleven vehicles were Wednesday night announced to start, but six appeared Thursday morning to begin the race.

Football Game at Chattanooga. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nev. 29 .great crowd witnessed the football game between the Nashville Athletic and the Chattanooga Amateurs Thursday afternoon. The score was 8 to 0 in favor of Chattanooga.

Special Days at the Exposition. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 29 -The exposition has set apart December 13 as Tennessee centennial day. December 11 as Chattanooga day and December 17 as farmers' day.

Cruiser Wrecked With Loss of Life RIO JARRIBO, Nov. 20. - The Brazilian eruiser Uranus has been wrecked, and her commander and five others

CONDENSED NEWS

Cashered Frem All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Thirty thousand more Spanish troops are about to land in Cubs, according to official advices received at Washing-

Att Washington the Columbia Athversity eleven Thursday, by a score of 14 to 12.

F. G. Thompson, a young eyelist of Washington, made the remarkable time of 57 minutes and 5 seconds in a twenty mile road race near Washing-

ton Thursday.

Extensive floods prevailing in the Caucasus have caused great damage to the trans-Caucasus railway. Communioation is entirely suspended between Tiffis and Batoum.

Samuel S. Peterson, sheriff of Wyandotte county, Kansas, died at Burkes-ville, L. T., Thursday morning. Mr. Peterson was one of the most widely known officials of Kansas. The bodies of two unknown men

were found Thursday afternoon in the ruins of the old Volks garden, on the Bowery, New York. This resort was burned last Saturday night.

The queen regent of Spain has been agreed upon by the governments of Colombia, Ecuador and Peru to act as arbitrator in the delineation of the boundaries of those countries. At Providence, R. I., Brown closed

the season Thursday by winning from Dartmouth by the score of 10 to 4. The victory gives Brown third place in the college teams of New England. Word has been received at Berlin of

the death by drowning of Otto Eniers, the explorer, who was an intimate friend of Emperor William. Herr Ealers met his death in British New Guinea.

The name of Emperor William, of Germany, has been mentioned as available as an arbitrator of the British-Venezuela dispute if Lord Salisbury's answer to Ambassador Bayard proves favorable to arbitration.

On the Franklin field Thursday afternoon, amid the cheers of 16,000 people, Pennsylvania university closed the season of unbroken victories in football by overwhelmingly defeating the Cornell college e even.

The wooden covering over a pool in the rear of the Manufactures' National bank, Harriman, Tenn., gave way, letting a pair of valuable horses fall in. killing them both. They belonged to S. P. Tomlinson, agent for the Southern Express Co.

rested in England in 1882 and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment on a charge of dynamiting, but who was liberated after serving nine years, was among the passengers who arrived on the steamship Teutonic Wednesday.

Missouri won the football contest with the Jayhawkers at Kansas City Thursday afternoon. Ten thousand people witnessed the game which was one of the best ever played in this city. Score: Missouri State University 10, University of Kansas 6.

Commodore J. V. McNair, who is on his way to the Orient to relieve Adm. C. C. Carpenter from the command of the Asiatic squadron, arrived in San Francisco from Washington accompanied by L. L. Reamy who will be his flag lieutenant. They will sail on the China Glassware 30th inst.

REMARKABLE CASE

Cleveland Surgeons Restore to Complete Recovery a Boy With a Fracturd Third Cervical Vertebra.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 29.-Two Cleveland surgeons, Charles B. Hamiston and Samuel E. Kaestlin, have succeeded in restoring to complete recovery Erwin Keidel, a 14-year-old boy, who sustained a complete fracture of the third cervical vertebra. There is no case on record throughout the world where this has ever been accomplished before.

The fracture as sustained is exactly the same which is announced in the accounts of execution by hanging. He received his injury on August 24 when he was run over by a heavy wagon. The wheels in passing over him doubled his head under his body and the neck vertebra snapped with a sound like the crack of a whip. A doctor was immediately on the scene. He located the injury at once and drove with him to the hospital. There another doctor was called, and the two surgeons entered into delicate operations with the object of having the fractured vertebra and then the knit. boys head was placed in an immovable iron cage, while his body was also strapped down immovably. A month after the time of the accident the cage was removed, and the surgeons were amazed as much as delighted to find that their hopes had been entirely realized. Young Keidel will be allowed to return to his home next week.

A Fatal Fight in Jail. St. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 29.-Charles Harris, awaiting transportation to the penitentiary to serve five years for burglary, shot and fatally wounded James Anderson, a fellow prisoner in the county jail, Thursday morning, during a fight among the prisoners in the jail led by Pat Crowe, the noted eriminal and alleged train robber. The factions fought it out in the corridors among themselves and the sheriff and his deputies were powerless to quell \$25,00 for \$15,00 and \$20,00. the disturbance. The uproar and din attracted a crowd about the jail.

Forecast for Friday. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 -Kentucky-Increasing cloudiness, followed by showers during Friday or Friday night, warm southerly winds followed by colder northerly winds Saturday morning.

Ohio and Indiana-Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers Friday evening or night: southerly winds: warmer Friday, colder Saturday.

Dug Their Way to Liberty.

COLUMBUS, Kas., Nov. 29 .- Four prisoners dug through the south wall in the county jail and escaped. Early Thursday morning Will Parvin, a boy sentenced to the Reform school, returned, but would give no information an to the whereabouts of the others, and they have not as yet been cap-

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